

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

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Archdiocese of Melbourne
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22 January 2017 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JANUARY

Prayer for all Mankind

Father of all, as we begin the New Year let your peace, mercy and kindness be experienced by all people that they may come to know and love you, the one true God, their Lord and their Father.

Make yourself known to those who do not know you; may those who seek you find you.

Of your compassion, may every sorrow be comforted, every need supplied, every evil averted, every wrong righted, every hope realised. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

1st Reading Is 8:23-9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

2nd Reading 1Cor 1:10-13, 17

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick. **Alleluia!**

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest
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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm
Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Filipino – 4th Sun: 12:00pm
Polish – 1st Sun: 3:30pm
Spanish – 1st & 3rd Sun: 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:30am
Wed: 8:30am & 7:00pm
Sat: 9:15am

CONFESSIONS

Wed: After 7:00pm Mass
Sat: After 9:15am Mass

DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

Fri & Sat morning after Mass & Sat afternoon at 2.30pm
First Friday: 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Morning Prayer & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon to Fri: 8:00am

Sat: 8:30am

Next Healing Mass

4th February 17, 2:00 to 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wed after 7:00pm Mass

Rosary

Mon to Fri after Mass

Sat before Mass and at 2.00pm

BAPTISMS

3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday

10:30am or 2:15pm

Baptism Formation Meeting

1st Monday of the month, 7:00pm

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

HOUSE BLESSINGS & VISITS

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ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300

Gospel
Mt 4:12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and the shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people. The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let
Antiphon your faces not be abashed.

Next Week's **Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31;**
Readings **Mt 5:1-12**

Feasts for St. Francis de Sales Tue, 24 Jan
the Week Conversion of St. Paul Wed, 25 Jan
Australia Day Thu, 26 Jan
St. Thomas Aquinas Sat, 28 Jan

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PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$4250.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3448.20
LOOSE MONEY: \$1111.70
PRIESTS: \$1019.60
CHAPLAINCY: \$ 240.50

ROSTERS

Money Counters – 29 Jan 17

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Readers – 28/29 Jan 17

6:00pm	Royden D'Souza
8:30am	Bev Jones
10:30am	Sharon Aurubia
5:00pm	Sherwin Simangan

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 28/29 Jan 17

6:00pm	A. D'Souza / E. Mills / M. Maple / Davy F.
8:30am	L. Jones/R. Johnson/G. Sharman/Bernice S.
10:30am	Sally DiB / N. Costa / V. Firman / Z. D'Mello
5:00pm	I Simangan / G. Siccita / J&D Etiennette

Music Ministry – 28/29 Jan 17

6:00pm	
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	
5:00pm	

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE PARISH

Every Sunday	Youth & Young Adults Group 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Come and join the Brothers & Sisters of Two Hearts as they help you grow in your faith journey with prayer, fun, games, music and pizza.
2 nd Feb 17	Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. Blessing of candles at 8:30am Mass.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD, THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 2017

There will be a blessing of candles at the 8:30am Mass on the above date. Parishioners wishing to have candles blessed are to bring them along to Mass on the day and place them on the table at the altar (unlit).

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for and all who died recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Peter McGlade, Molly Wilson, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Sean Donaldson, Aiden Catherall, Vera Fernandez, Vic Pagunsan, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Bernie Poppen, Dominic D'Lima, Liam Parr, Veronica Gomes, George Gilhooly, Pedro & Dante Lopez, Crispin & Nick Garcia, Cynthia Middleton, Diane Cameron, Trevor Rush, Vin Beasely, Milton Roberts, Elizabeth Slee, Mizagros Baltero and all who are ill in our Parish.